

I am writing to express my support for XM radio, particularly the traffic and weather station. As a resident of Glenwood, MD, I fight with horrendous traffic every morning and evening. I live right between Baltimore and Washington, D.C., off of route 32 which is backed up everyday. I am a nurse in Baltimore and commute during rush hour and most importantly commute on the weekends. Most recently, there was an accident on route 695 on a Saturday evening which caused a major back up. Had it not been for XM radio, I would have been stuck in that traffic, causing me to be late for work. Traffic reports aren't frequent enough on the radio and are not given on the weekends. I am paying for XM radio because of this exceptional program. I am writing to plead that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support the service that XM radio provides. It's a choice that I make to make my life easier.

Thank you,

Kim Altshuler